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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Immediately, prior to the heading "Detailed Description" please amend the description of the drawings as follows:

FIG. 23 is a simplified illustration of an alternative approach implemented with a top emitting laser; and

FIG. 24 illustrates a portion of a unit, specifically a single laser from the chip of FIG. 21, after the chip has been connected to an electronic chip[[.]]; and

FIG. 25 is a sample pertinent portion of a control algorithm in a system having one or more opto-electronic units as discussed herein.